

The following prayer is offered by Dr. Jeffrey Roberts, Pastor, Trinity Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

"God, we quiet ourselves in the middle of this day to become aware of Your presence with us. All around us Your voice calls us unto You. In the beauty of Your creation we see Your handiwork. We have gathered from across this great State. For some of us our minds wander back to the majestic mountains of the west. And, in their grandeur we are reminded of Your might and strength. Still others of us think of home as ocean's shore. We envision the rolling waves. They remind us of Your grace and forgiveness that comes to our lives over and over again. Some of us today are thinking of city streets and familiar faces. Others picture rolling hills of farms and rural community where time seems to stand still and values of past generations are not forgotten. For this great State and for the people who call it home, we give You thanks.

"I pray that as our leaders gather today from different experiences, backgrounds, agendas, convictions and vision for our State that they would ultimately seek Your ways and Your thoughts. God, bless our leaders, these servants, as they work this day. May Your Holy Word guide us all that we might act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with You all of our days. Amen."

Representative Culpepper, for the Committee on Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House, reports the Journal of July 12 has been examined and found correct. Upon his motion, the Journal is approved as written.

Leaves of absence are granted Representatives Church, Daughtry, and Miller for today. Speaker Morgan, Representatives Barbee, Clary, Gibson, Haire, Howard, C. Johnson, Justice, LaRoque, and Ray are excused for a portion of the session.

ENROLLED BILLS

The following bills are duly ratified and presented to the Governor:

S.B. 852, AN ACT TO PROVIDE INTERNET ACCESS BY ORGAN PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND EYE BANKS TO INFORMATION IN DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLE RECORDS PERTAINING TO ORGAN DONATION; TO ESTABLISH THE "LICENSE TO GIVE TRUST FUND" TO FUND INITIATIVES THAT EDUCATE AND PROMOTE ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION; AND TO INCREASE THE FEE FOR ISSUANCE, RENEWAL, AND DUPLICATION OF A DRIVERS LICENSE OR SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD AND

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